

not there. There has been dishonesty. You can say whatever you want to about it. One reason I have deliberately avoided discussing the content of the bill or the impact of this amendment is because I see very clearly that the nature of this system is what is at stake. We're not talking about a disagreement on the rules here, we're not talking about a situation where a person offered an amendment and was able to get everybody to accept it by lining up votes in advance, we're talking about a situation where there was misrepresentation. If the initial act, Senator Abboud, was an honest mistake, honest people have a way of correcting mistakes. And as far as the personalities, the ones that I go after mainly are those outside the Chamber, like the Governor and the Attorney General, who will pull strings on puppets in here and have them bring bills that the puppets don't even agree with. You and I have discussed provisions of LB 627 and this bill, 1351, the crime bill. You couldn't answer questions on it, and that's not me attacking personality, it's you admitting you don't know the answer. You said, ask the Governor, ask the Attorney General, that's your reaction to questions about a bill with your name on it. You all are too used, some of you, of having an easy go of it. You bring a bad piece of legislation, and out of friendship for you, or the Attorney General, or the Governor, it's to be supported. There remains a number of days in this session, and what has happened in the past, what is happening today is definitely going to have a part to play. There are senators who will not be as direct and forthright as I am, but just watch how things unfold. You might get a little bill through this year, Senator Bromm got one through, and he's lucky that his public power district bill got through on Final Reading before we came to the first attempt to return this bill, which he then voted against. And it surprised me that he voted against it because he clearly gave me to believe he was going to support correcting that error. But now everybody wants to say it has all changed, well maybe for everybody else it has, but it has not changed for me. This thing that happened is not like words written in water, this that happened is like something gravened in stone, or better yet steel, cut with a diamond-tipped drill, and it will stay there and never be erased unless the proper thing is done. I had asked Senator Pirsch some questions, I could have asked the same one of Senator Bromm about all this conversation about minimums. What Senator Pirsch, Senator Witek,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.